

# The Port Arthur News

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PORT ARTHUR, TEXAS, THURSDAY, MARCH 16, 1923.

## NINE INMATES CREMATED IN COUNTY POOR HOUSE

### SHORT STORIES

Facts With Frills, Facetions and Otherwise. By "S. S."

Rotary today.

Pull up awnings.

Some wind yesterday.

Put up your curtains.

Stock law issue at polls day after tomorrow.

Have you entered the NEWS Easter Hat contest yet?

Coffee club met this morning but without quorum.

Albert Klier headed 10 o'clock Coffee club this morning.

Already arguing about Dempsey-Firpo bout, on Proctor street.

W. Y. Craig denies that he will play ball himself this season.

Gas ordinance up for third reading today if mayor is present.

Harry J. May now boss of Blanche's Variety store.

Spring is here. Bill Adams has donned his summer suit.

Don't forget to vote Saturday at Stock Law election.

Roy Stump relating beauties of his trip to interested auditors today.

Who gave City Clerk Miles the cigar? He was passing 'em on today.

Gate City Queen staked for hermione low tomorrow night at Lions' banquet.

SIGHTS S. S. SEES: Baby is months old doing the dance on Proctor.

Getting ready for election at city hall. Six ballot boxes already bought. Ten others ordered.

Looks like someone was trying to "ball" up the Port Arthur party and the Orange road.

Billy Evans' score books ready soon for all Port Arthur fans. Ask the sports ed.

Did you bite on the smuggled goods? Some bird put up around town? Neither did we.

Bill Crossland is the lucky dog. Sunday he went golfing and found five golf balls.

Henry Lehman says owners pay \$10 a month to keep cows out of Griffing Addition. "No 'bull' either," he says.

Well bet a Easter hat that Commissioner Charley Hughes gets what he wants for that Orange Road or else.

Gulf Basketiers got silver cup and basketballs for third place honors at recent S. A. A. U. tourney. J. M. Pickett says, "1."

Police and school officials are after kids between the ages of eight and 18 reported by a Southern Pacific official as "hopping train" switching in the railroad yards here.

DAILY POME: A cow crossed on the highway. A car was passing, too. The cows on its grave now. Kissed by morning dew. Coffee Club Ballads.

Now Come is coming to Port Arthur. "Day by day, in every way, the world is growing better." A "Cave Meeting" will be held by the Christian Endeavorers Sunday evening at the First Christian church at 6:30 o'clock.

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## Pt. Arthur Offers Bonus for New 'Urban Line'

BELIEVE OR  
INCINERATED  
MYSTERIOUS

Seven Women, Two  
Are Victims

MANY OTHERS HURT

Basement Blast Shakes Pic Among Old Folks

By United Press

ANGELICIA, N. Y., March 16.—Seven women and men were burned to death early today when the old house was destroyed by an explosion in a boiler room in the basement, started by

Charles Sanborn, an attendant, lost his life attempting to save the inmates.

Fifty paupers were driven into the night by the flames.

The victims were burned in the ruins of the almshouse.

Several of the women inmates were rescued, severely injured.

The origin of the blaze, which destroyed two three story buildings, was not discovered.

TRAPPED BY FLAMES

The blaze swept through the old house with terrific speed. The less fortunate paupers who were burned to death were trapped by flames when

out a chance to escape.

The building collapsed with a great crash of burning walls, burying bodies of some of the victims.

Most of the inmates were women.

Police and the "newspaper" ask for the exact number of dead.

Others beside the nine known to have been burned to death may have perished, they fear, as a check of inmates who were taken to neighboring houses is underway.

Miricks and cries of "fire" called the paupers, many of them aged and feeble, from their beds shortly after midnight.

OLD FOLKS JUMP

Terror stricken, the inmates rushed frantically about within the building as the roar of the flames grew louder.

There were fifty inmates to be accounted for. Some got out safely by the doors. Others, confused, threw themselves from upper story windows, clashing only in their night attire.

One woman, driven into a panic by flames close behind her, leaped into the frozen ground. Both her legs were broken.

The disaster that shook the little town of Angelica started in the dead of night. Persons asleep in the vicinity were awakened by the roar of an explosion in the basement of the alm-

house.

DEAD BED-RIDDEN

Immediately after the crash of flames lit up the scene. As volunteer firemen struggled into their clothes and started for the town's engines the fire licked its way up to the women's dormitory in the poor house, where seven bed-ridden inmates lay helplessly awaiting their doom.

Twenty others, able to walk, were hysterically rushing about, lacking the strength to help to safety those confined in their beds.

IN ANOTHER DORMITORY, ON THE NORTH SIDE, WERE 23 OLD MEN, FEELING, AND MANY PRACTICALLY HELPLESS. Shivering in terror, tottering on aged legs that trembled beneath them, the old men nevertheless maintained a semblance of order. Guards marshaled them into line and escorted them downstairs and into the freezing stable and outhouses, at a safe distance from the flames.

Meanwhile, the fire had gained

such headway in the women's wing

that hope of rescuing the bed-ridden

victims was lost. The volunteer

firefighters worked desperately in the cold and darkness, but the flames had too much start.

Sanborn, the attendant, gave a life in an attempt to rescue the women.

He perished in the flames, and

was in the midst of a last, almost

super-human effort to carry out a

struggling inmate whose bed clothing

already was on fire.

Another man lost his life before

the inmates were all safely out and the flames checked.

Snow Drifts Waist

Deep in Omaha, Neb.

OMAHA, Neb., March 16.—A sandbank of workers buried snow

waist deep today when a

completely tied up street car

and other means of transport.

For the first time in recent

days a wheel turned on frozen

stalled automobiles along the

streets. The blizzard was

drifting the snow right to the

cars. Trucks on all sides of the

streets were suspended

### SIMMONS, NEGRO SLAYER, TAKEN

Wife Ill, Walks 92 Miles to Face Trial, Charge is Dismissed

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, March 15.—Leaving a sick wife and two children, Ramon Gonzales walked 92 miles to face trial in the county criminal court on a charge of negligent homicide in connection with the death of Rafael Flores, found in a dying condition on the roadside near here December 23, 1922.

Judge Lyle dismissed the charge against Gonzales when it developed that there were no circumstances to warrant even a complaint against him.

### BEATTY TO HEAD TEXAS CO. BOARD

Report Here Is R. C. Holmes Will Take Presidency

Report in Port Arthur is to the effect that when the board of directors of the Texas Company convene in Houston within the next few weeks several important changes in the official staff of the organization will probably be announced.

The rumor asserts that E. C. Lufkin, chairman of the board, will probably announce his resignation from the official refinery staff, due to continued ill-health, and that with his passing D. R. Beatty, president of the company and for years active in the business of the Texas Company, will likely step into his chair.

While no definite statements concerning the prospective changes have emanated from local official circles of the Texas Company, the rumor prevails among the Port Arthur business fraternity, and is being discussed at the present time with considerable interest.

The official board of the Texas Company is gathered mostly from the city of New York, headquarters of the president, but the meeting referred to is slated for Houston, and will probably be held within the next three or four weeks, it is reported here.

Witt President Pro Tem

Just before final adjournment the senate unanimously elected Senator Wite of Waco president pro tem to serve during the interim between first and second called sessions. Senator Witt succeeded Senator McMillin who had served as president pro tem about

House members voting for the same adjournment resolution were:

Amster, Baldwin, Barker, Bell, Bird,

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54 Join Boilermakers Local No. 305 Here

Fifty-four new members were added to Boilermakers Local No. 305 at a regular bi-monthly meeting held Tuesday night in Eagles Hall, it is announced today by J. L. O'Neal, who presided at the meeting last night. This many, and possibly more, new members for the organization will be initiated at the local's next regular meeting, March 27, O'Neal said. After the regular work was completed at the last meeting, members of the local enjoyed a smoker and general get-together session.

Despite the Chocolate Drop's efforts to disguise himself by shaving his Charlie Chaplin mustache, Detective Parsley recognized him immediately, Chief Ward said. After taking the negro in custody, the Port Arthur officers started back to Port Arthur at once and reached the jail here about 8 o'clock this morning.

ALLEGED SLAYERS OF NEGRO BOUND OVER

CENTER, Texas, March 15.—W. A. Polk and Wyatt Wind, white, charged with the death of Dan Williams, negro, were bound over to the grand jury under bonds of \$1,000 each. Billie Burd, who was in the car with the men, was placed under bond of \$1,000. The men claim self-defense.

DANCER AND MOTHER CHARGED WITH PERJURY

NYACK, N. Y., March 15.—Evan Burrows, Fontaine, dancer, and her mother, Mrs. Florence E. Fontaine, were indicted today by the Rockland county grand jury on charges of perjury arising out of Miss Fontaine's suit against Cornelius Vanderbilt (Sonny) Whitney, who was married in Paris last week.

FUTURE CITIZENS MUST REPORT ON APRIL 4

All applicants for citizenship must report to the federal building at Beaumont on Thursday, April 4, at 9:30 a. m., according to word from the U. S. District court now convening at Beaumont.

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Have You Started to Design a Hat For The NEWS Contest? You May Win Free Bonnet

The big hat contest is on. See coupon on page 3.

Yesterday The NEWS announced a way some woman in Port Arthur could win a free Easter bonnet. The contest is open now. It closes Saturday night, March 24. You haven't much time. Better start now.

It's all very simple. Just design a hat on the model above with either pen, pencil or crayon and mail or bring to the hat editor of the NEWS on or before March 24. If your design is the best from the standpoint of design, style and harmony you will be given your choice of one of

### CALLED SESSION LASTS AN HOUR

Legislative Session Briefest in Texas History

### ADJOURN SINE DIE

Governor to Call Second Extra Session in June, Belief

# TIME TO SEND US TO REUNION

Buy All of \$450 Necessary Realized

ORANGE, Texas, March 16.—All \$450 of the \$450 necessary for sending all Confederate veterans in the city to the Confederate Reunion in New Orleans, April 10, 11, 12 and 13, has been raised, and the Sons of Confederate Veterans here are working to raise the remaining funds for carrying out their plan to send the veterans to the reunion.

Five less here for the month of February was \$820 of which \$750 were household furnishings, according to a report made to the weekly meeting of the city commission Wednesday night. A request from the local Elks Lodge for permission to have a carnival in Orange was turned down by the city commission.

A demonstration of spraying fruit trees to prevent damage from scale and insects will be given here Thursday on the properties of S. M. White, Cypress and Eighth streets; F. R. Hankerman's, Main and Ninth, and at the country place of L. L. Hills, R. R. Hippert, entomologist of the Texas A. & M. College, will conduct the work. All citizens are urged to attend the demonstrations, G. C. Ellisor, county farm demonstrator, said today.

A drive to stimulate the interest of all members, and attract new members, into the Lions Club was voted by members of the Orange Lions Club at their regular weekly meeting Wednesday. Efforts of the Lions also will be directed to stimulating an interest in agricultural pursuits in the county.

Construction work on the new Baptist church, in West Orange, will start next Monday morning, Rev. B. S. Franklin, pastor, said today. The new building will have, besides the main auditorium, a Sunday school section, with 11 class rooms, pastor's study and rooms that can be thrown open for social gatherings.

A \$2,500 bungalow will be built on the corner of Elm and Ninth streets here by Aubrey Joiner. The contract for building the residence was let to day by Richard Head, local contractor, Joiner said.

Funeral services for Mrs. John Berwick, 52, were conducted Wednesday afternoon at 2:30, Rev. W. R. Brown, pastor of the First Baptist church, officiating. Burial was made in Parish cemetery. Mrs. Berwick died at her home, about a mile and a half from Orange at 1 o'clock Wednesday morning.

## MARINE AND SHIPPING NOTES

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# THE NEWS' SOCIAL AND HOUSEHOLD PAGE

## WHAT IS AN OMEN? MODERN BRIDE NOT SUPERSTITIOUS BUT HER ANCIENT SISTERS WERE

WEDDING omens are always eagerly looked for by the bride of today, but of course no little modern bride is superstitious. Certainly not. But all the same brides of today like to know the superstitions that long have applied to brides. There are certain omens that they feel better if they know about, for some are good and some are bad, and all are quaint.

Here are some rhymes, which may be cut out and pasted under

the cover of that hope chest,

just to laugh about or show to some of those bride friends who may be a bit superstitious.

Marry when the year is now—  
Always loving kind and true.  
When February birds do mate  
You may wed, nor dread your fate.

If you wed when March winds blow  
Joy and sorrow both you'll know.

Marry in April when you can—  
Joy for maiden and for man.

Marry in the month of May,  
You will surely live the day.

Marry when June roses blow,  
Over land and sea you'll go.

They who in July do wed  
Must labor always for their bread.

Whoever wed in August be

Many a change are sure to see.

Marry in September's shrine,  
Your living will be rich and fine.

If October you will marry,  
Love will come, but riches tarry.

If you wed in bleak November,  
Only joy will come, remember.

Another interpretation is:

Marry in January's hour and thyme,  
Widowed you'll be before your prime.  
Married in February's snowy weather,  
Life you'll tread in tune together.

Married when March winds shriek  
and roar.

Your home will lie on a foreign shore,

Married 'neath April's changeful skies,  
A checkered path before you lies.

Married when bees o'er May blossoms

flit;

Strangers around your board will sit,

Married in month of roses—June;

Life will be one long honeymoon.

Married in July with flowers abaze,

Bitterest memories in after days.

Married in August's heat and drawse,

Lover and friend in your chosen

sponse.

Married in golden September's glow,

Smooth and seeme thy life will go.

Married when leaves in October thin,

Foil and hardship for you begin.

Married in veils of November must,

Fortune your wedding kiss has kissed.

Married in days of December cheer,  
Love's star shines brighter from your

to year.

And to guide you to the right day

of the week:

Monday for health,

Tuesday for wealth,

Wednesday the best day of all,

Thursday for losses,

Friday for crosses,

Saturday no luck at all,

Or this:

Wed on Monday, always poor.

Wed on Tuesday, wed once more.

Wed on Wednesday, happy match.

Wed on Thursday, splendid catch.

Wed on Friday, poorly matched.

Wed on Saturday, better waited.

Wed on Sunday, Cupid's wooing.

Wed in the morning, quick undoing.

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WITH Mrs. Fred B. Capen of Casper, Wyoming, and Mrs. W. C. Peckham of Galveston as additional guests, Mrs. George M. Craig and Mrs. A. N. Peckham entertained with an attractively appointed whist-luncheon yesterday afternoon at the latter's home, 2002 Procter street, the personnel of guests including members of the Wednesday Whist Club.

The St. Patrick motif selected by the hostesses to feature the affair was developed in graceful arrangements of Fuschia and green ferns clustered in attractive Marie Antoinette baskets, topped with tiny butterfly bows of white tulle, which graced the individual luncheon trays, and in the pretty green baskets holding the bon bons. Place cards in shamrock design accented the motif.

The whist tables were outfitted with appointments and accessories favoring the green and white hues, score pads and tallys showing tracery of the combined motif, and mints and confects favoring the hues. Four tables of players enjoyed the games and the lovely luncheon.

For high score Mrs. P. A. Craig was presented with a handsome prize, and Mrs. Frank J. Mabry received the second prize.

Players for the afternoon included Mrs. Frank B. Capen, Mrs. W. C. Ogilvy, Mrs. M. F. Bledsoe, Mrs. George N. Bliss, Mrs. P. A. Craig, Mrs. R. L. Dodge, Mrs. Horton L. Drake, Mrs. Fred P. Dodge, Mrs. C. Harrell, Mrs. J. P. Landes, Mrs. S. O. Latimer, Mrs. Frank D. Mabry, Mrs. G. L. Prichard, Mrs. John W. Tryon, Mrs. R. H. Woodworth, and Mrs. R. N. Woodworth.

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MRS. BILL DAVIS PLEASINGLY entertained the members of the Tuesday Sewing club Tuesday after-

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Apply Zemo, Clean, Penetrating, Antiseptic Liquid

It is unnecessary for you to suffer with Eczema, Biotchia, Ringworm, Rashies and similar skin troubles. Zemo obtained at any drug store for 35c, or \$1.00 for extra large bottle, and promptly applied will usually give instant relief from itching torture. It cleanses and soothes the skin and heals quickly and effectively most skin diseases.

Zemo is a wonderful, penetrating, disappearing liquid and is soothing to the most delicate skin. Get it today and save all further distress.

## "SPECIAL BREAD"

to answer the call. Special bread is just a little bit better than any bread that was ever baked. We are still making Table Queen Bread. Ask your grocer for it.

Nederland Bakery

### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

THURSDAY

Mrs. Neal Rider will entertain the Stitched club at her home, 829 Ninth street, 8 o'clock.  
Mrs. Vivian Muntz will entertain the Thursday Afternoon Sewing club at her house, 1148 Eleventh street, Mrs. W. B. Johnson and Mrs. W. S. Green will join hostesses to the Ladies' Aid of the Presbyterian church at the former's home, 632 Stilwell boulevard.

Mrs. W. E. Clintord will entertain the Beta Division of the First Christian church at her home, 749 Waco avenue.

Mrs. L. M. McRae will be hostess to the Alpha division of the First Christian church at her home, 1521 Procter street.

The Missionary Society of the First Methodist church, South, will meet in the following group formations at 2:30 o'clock:

Group One meets at the home of Mrs. U. M. Huber, 804 Beaumont avenue.

Group Two meets with Mrs. Charles Bonner at her home, 1338 Sixth street.

Group Three meets at the home of Mrs. W. A. Dreier, 1023 Sixth street.

Group Four will meet with Mrs. Frank Heins at her home, 1749 Fifth street.

Group Five meets at the home of Mrs. Charles W. Hughes, 2147 Fifth street.

Group Six will meet with Mrs. D. A. Daigle at her home, 2301 Seventh street.

Group Seven will meet at Mrs. A. L. Carter's home, 2812 Eighth street.

Group Eight meets with Mrs. H. C. Crawford at her home, 2049 Seventh street.

Mrs. H. W. Corbett, assisted by Mrs. Isabella Barachut, Mrs. Charles Bushy, and Mrs. L. B. Abbey, will entertain the Cora Cameron Cannon class of the First M. E. church at her home, 1816 Procter street, 2:30 o'clock.

The P. E. P. club of the First M. E. church, South, will meet at the home of Mrs. R. L. Butan, 2411 Sixth street, 4:30 o'clock.

The Woman's Auxiliary of the First Baptist church will meet in the following circle formations:

Circle One meets at the church at 2:30 o'clock.

Circle Two will meet at the home of Mrs. Sidney Blanchard, 935 Beaumont avenue.

Circle Three meets at Mrs. S. E. White's home, 1239 Procter street.

Circle Four meets with Mrs. L. E. Nantz at her home, 1329 Ninth street.

Circle Five will meet at the home of Mrs. J. T. Yardley, 1933 Seventh street.

Circle Six will meet at Mrs. P. J. Powershake's home, 2420 Fourth street.

Mrs. Harry Homeyer charmingly entertained at bridge yesterday afternoon at her home, 2749 Ninth street.

A delicate motif of violet and green was featured in the decorations of the home, lovely violets cineted in low bowls and crystal baskets giving floral beauty, and the mints and salad course served at the close of the games showing the combined colors in pretty effect.

In the games Mrs. Geo. P. Smith was awarded the prize for high score, and Mrs. Kraus Earhart received the second trophy.

The personnel of players included Mrs. Fred Abbott, Mrs. Wilbur Abbott, Mrs. Kraus Earhart, Mrs. George F. Smith, Mrs. F. H. Weller, Mrs. John R. Parker, Mrs. J. A. Durke and Mrs. Harry Homeyer.

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THE ORDER OF THE RAINBOW for Girls will meet in regular session Saturday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the Masonic hall. All members of the Order of the Rainbow, which was recently organized, are urged to be present.

THE LADIES' AID OF THE First Methodist Episcopal church will entertain with a "Chicken Pie" supper on Friday evening, March 23, at the church at 6:30 o'clock.

Plans for the supper were discussed at a called session of the Ladies' Aid yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. L. B. Abbey, 1023 Fifth street. A committee composed of Mrs. Isabella Barachut, Mrs. Marion Hart, Mrs. E. J. Smith, Mrs. H. L. Goodwin, and Mrs. N. T. Fuller, was appointed to make arrangements for the second supper.

A tempting salad course was offered by the hostesses at the close of the business session and enjoyed by Mrs. R. E. Camp, Mrs. S. Lee, Mrs. F. M. Harde, Mrs. P. S. DeWitt, Mrs. W. E. Follett, Mrs. E. J.

MRS. F. A. HUGHES' MANY

friends will regret to learn that she is confined to her home, 2837 Procter street, by illness.

MRS. E. S. CARTER WAS A gracious hostess on Wednesday afternoon when she entertained the Young Women's Culture club at the Lake Shore apartments.

Noted playwives formed the lesson

study for the afternoon, and "A Night at an Inn" was discussed with Mrs. F. L. Teuton as the leader.

"Lord Dunany as a Writer," was the subject of an interesting talk by Mrs. E. L. Caldwell, Mrs. C. E. Yates told the plot of an entertaining one-act play, "The Hoop."

At the close of the program, Mrs. Carter offered a lovely salad course.

Three tables of players enjoyed the games, among the players being Mrs. R. W. Freeman, Mrs. F. Y. Harle, Mrs. J. P. Logan, Mrs. W. B. Lohman, Mrs. Lucien Crockett, Mrs. J. D. Secrest, Mrs. Clyde Secrest, Mrs. H. M. Huber, Mrs. W. McNeil of Beaumont, Mrs. O. F. Spence, Mrs. R. M. Turner, and Mrs. Lee Logan.

Mrs. J. P. Logan will entertain the club next week at her home on Mobile avenue.

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MRS. A. N. PECKHAM OF 2002 Procter street has as her guests, her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Fred B. Capen, and their little son, Frederick Ogilvy Capen, of Casper, Wyoming, and her mother, Mrs. W. C. Ogilvy of Galveston.

Mr. and Mrs. Capen were formerly

of this city, having moved to Wyoming last summer. Mrs. Capen was prominent in social circles here before her departure and many charming hospitalities are being arranged for her during her stay in Port Arthur.

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A N ENJOYABLE OCCASION

was held at the meeting of the W. B. A. of the Macabees yesterday after-

## NERMA TALMADGE'S Manners.

By Norma Talmadge

Everyone must eat. Anything that has to be done three times a day, year in and year out, should be done well. Besides, it's far more pleasurable to eat in company than to eat alone. But to obtain the fullest enjoyment from breakfast, luncheon or dinner, one should be sure of his table manners. Otherwise his relish for food and conversation will suffer. And so will that of others who eat with him.

### TOMORROW: Etiquet When Dining Out

#### AT THE TABLE

1: Unfold the napkin only half and lay it across the knees; use it as needed without further unfolding; at the end of the meal lay it still half-folded on the table at the right of the finger bowl.

2: Use spoons to eat grapefruit and fruits served with cream, boiled eggs, puddings, jellies and soup; to stir and taste bouillon, coffee and tea before sipping.

3: Use knives only when cutting, holding the food to be cut on the plate with the fork in the left hand, and cutting with the right hand.

4: One uses the fork to convey solid food to the mouth; if lettuce leaves are too large to be lifted by the mouth folded, cut them with the aid of the fork. Once the knife and fork have been picked up, they should never be laid on the tablecloth again.

5: Use your fingers to eat bread, crackers, cookies, etc., also to eat corn on the cob. French artichokes, lobster claws, shrimp, relishes such as radishes and bonbons and nuts.

at Hotel Dieu in Beaumont yesterday.

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FEATURING A ST. PATRICK'S color scheme of green and white Mrs. Lee Logan charmingly entertained the members of the Tuesday Five Hundred club at the home of her sister, Mrs. O. F. Spence, 1547 Sixth street. St. Patrick emblems were used with pretty effect in the decorations of the home, and the table appointments and accessories showed tracery of the green and white scheme.

At the close of the games Mrs. R. W. Freeman was awarded the first

# The Port Arthur News Page of Sports

## BARNYARD GOLF STATE MEET TO BE HELD SOON

Port Arthur Should Have a  
Man Present

By BILL ARCHER

Pitching horseshoes is be-  
coming a popular sport all over  
the country.

The young as well as the old  
have entered the field, and re-  
cently in Florida, youth pre-  
vailed over age and a 15-year-  
old lad conquered a host of com-  
petitors to gain the 1923 "barn-  
yard golf" championship of the  
United States.

In Port Arthur the sport has  
become so popular that boys  
and grown-ups are throwing  
horseshoes on every vacant spot  
one can find to drive a peg  
and gather shoes.

Within the very near future the  
Houston Horseshoe Association is to  
foster a state-wide "barnyard golf"  
tournament, and invitations to every  
shoe hurler in the state are being sent  
out asking them to be in attendance.

With the host of material there is in  
Port Arthur to gather from, the  
nation's fifth post ought to have at least  
a couple of representatives present  
at the tournament, and steps in that direc-  
tion are being taken right now.

Line up, fellows, if you have a  
"nack" at throwing horseshoes, and  
get in practice for a city meet. When  
we have chosen a city champion then  
we can train harder for the state meet,  
and perhaps next year Port Arthur  
can send a title winner to the national  
tourney.

They held a city title meet up at  
Houston last Monday, and S. J. Black-  
man defeated F. A. Brown for the  
championship of that community.  
Blackman will represent Houston's  
honors in the state meet to be held

The scoring shows that Blackman  
defeated Brown two straight out of  
three games, the results being 50 to  
45 and 50 to 39. In the first game  
Blackman got away with 15 rings  
to the 12 his opponent scored, while  
in the second tilt he captured 14 rings  
while Brown got only 12.

Brown had previously won the city  
title on two successive occasions, and  
he forfeited a right to permanent pos-  
session of the Houston trophy by los-  
ing out on his third round.

With the interest manifest that is  
to be found around Houston, with men  
and boys entering the field at Brad-  
enton, and with a host of followers  
suddenly out for the game in Port  
Arthur, local fans ought to begin  
"getting together" on a city tourna-  
ment to choose a representative for  
the state meet at Houston.

If you are not "up on the game,"  
and if the rules and regulations that  
prevail over a tournament are unfa-  
miliar to you, get acquainted with the  
following compiled especially for The  
Port Arthur News' sports readers.  
They tell you just exactly how to  
count, what points do count and  
which ones do not.

Here are the Official Rules:

Any shoe that does not remain  
within six (6) inches of the stake  
shall not be scored or counted.

The closest shoe to the stake (within  
six (6) inches) shall score one (1)  
point. If both shoes are closer than  
the opponent's they shall score two  
(2) points.

A ringer shall score three (3)  
points.

A ringer and a closershoe shall  
score four (4) points.

A double ringer shall score six (6)  
points and is the highest score a con-  
testant can make.

In case of each contestant having a  
ringer, the next closest shoe shall  
be as a closershoe.

Both contestants shall be counted as  
one and no points scored.

Any shoe leaning against the stake  
shall have no advantage over a shoe  
lying on the ground and against the  
stake; all such shoes are ties. If a  
contestant has a shoe leaning  
against the stake it shall count only  
as a closershoe.

Entirely too many people think  
equality consists of swapping places  
with those above them.

Pennsylvania game commission  
wants to protect groundhogs. No  
doubt a great many people have tried  
to shoot them lately.

Willard has made rapid strides  
in the last two months, however, was  
proved by a conversation I had with a  
well-known fight manager.

"When Willard first arrived in  
New York, all the third and fourth-  
rate heavyweights in the town were  
anxious to work with him," said the  
manager. "Most of them knew Willard  
was out of shape, and no doubt  
all of them felt they might add to their  
reputation by putting something over  
the color of the ex-champ."

The color of the ex-champ is that  
of a healthy athlete, his eyes carried  
the sparkle that bespeaks good con-  
dition, and while he carried some ex-  
cess fat, the roll that I expected to  
see overlapping the waistline was  
missing.

Willard says he weighs about 265.  
No one has ever seen him get on the  
scales to prove it.

In giving out such a weight, I feel  
that the ex-champ is using the Come  
up, with weight to arrive at a given  
figure. He just thinks he weighs a lot  
more. I think he weighs a lot more.  
The reason of fact, I would be willing  
to bet that he was closer to 280.

Willard is a healthy, well-  
nourished, well-organized, well-  
equipped fighter.

Willard is in pretty good shape.

Willard in many respects was a  
big surprise to me. While he is far  
from being in the "proverbial pink,"  
as they say in the fight game, Willard  
is in pretty good shape.

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## THE GADS

## Out in The Open

DO ORION IS ANGRY TO SAY THAT TRIAL STARTED - THAT'S THE WAY THE KAISER FEELS ABOUT THE WAR - THAT FELLOW STARTING TROUBLE WITH ME IS JUST LIKE A BOY ISHMAN PUT TEASING A WOOD-CAT OR A CAPTURED SPY MAKING FACES AT THE FIRING SQUAD.

I'VE BEEN TRYING TO GET THAT OLD FOY INTO THE OPEN FOR MONTHS AND HERE HE WALKS OUT IN FRONT OF ME LIKE A MOOSE IN FRONT OF A WHITE SHEET - WHAT A TARGET FOR ALL THE EVIDENCE I'VE GOT READY TO SHOOT INTO HIS HIDE.

WHEN THIS TRIAL IS OVER I'LL HAVE THAT OLD MOOSE HEAD OVER MY MANTEL STUFFED TO THE EYEBROWS WITH BALLOTS LIKE HE STUFFED THE BALLOT BOXES.

WHEN THE WHITE LIGHT OF PUBLIC SCORN SHINES DOWN ON HIM IN THE WITNESS CHAIR HE'LL FEEL AS COMFORTABLE AS A BAT IN THE SUNLIGHT - FOR AN OLD FIGHTING TOMCAT LIKE ANDY GUMP SKINK WILL BE JUST LIKE A MILKED CANARY.

## DOINGS OF THE DUFFS



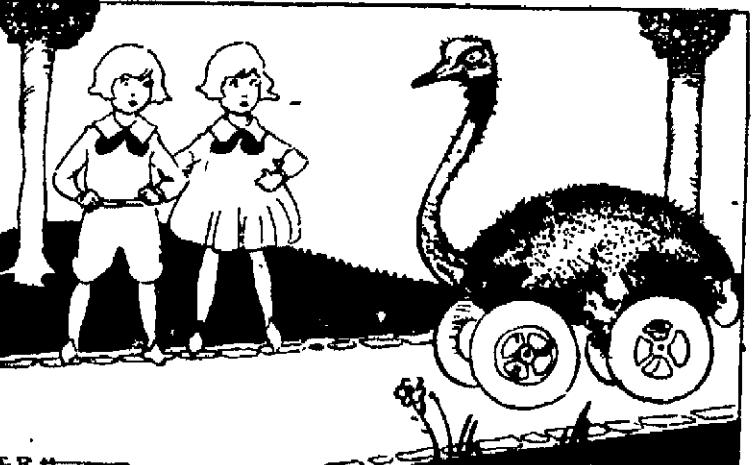
## Vocal Talent



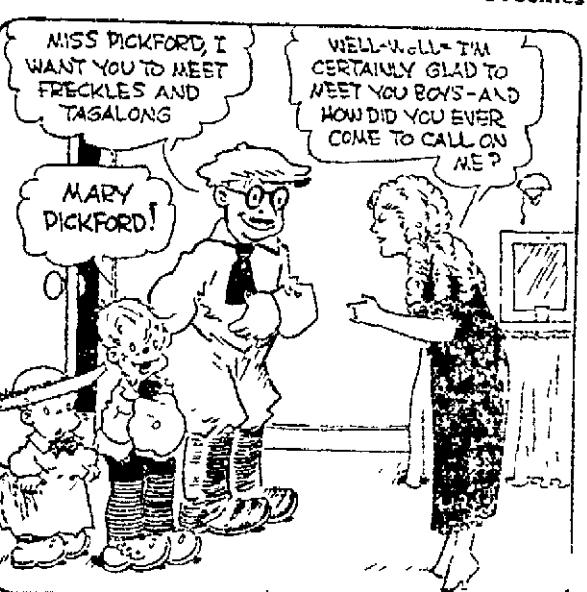
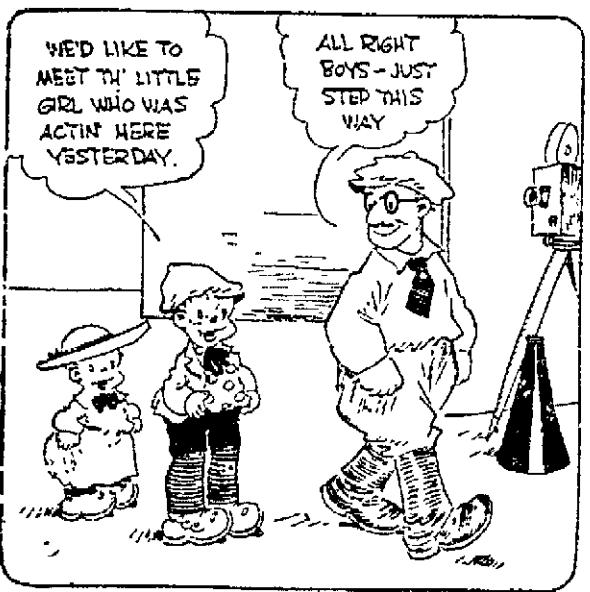
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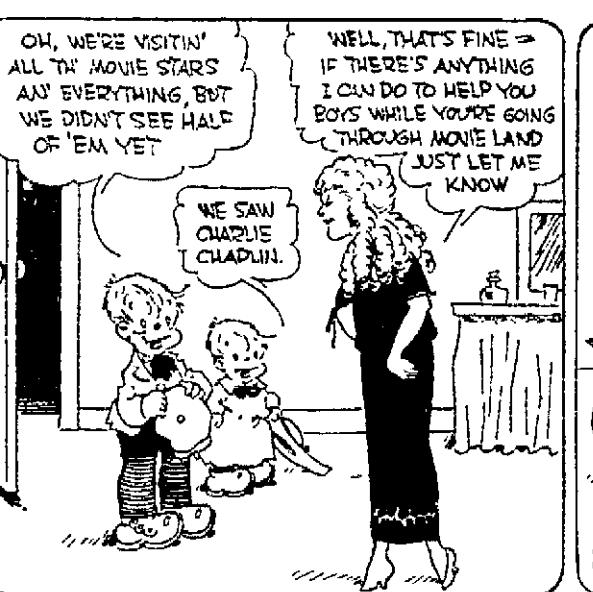
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## FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



## Freckles Misses No Chances



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## SALESMAN SAM



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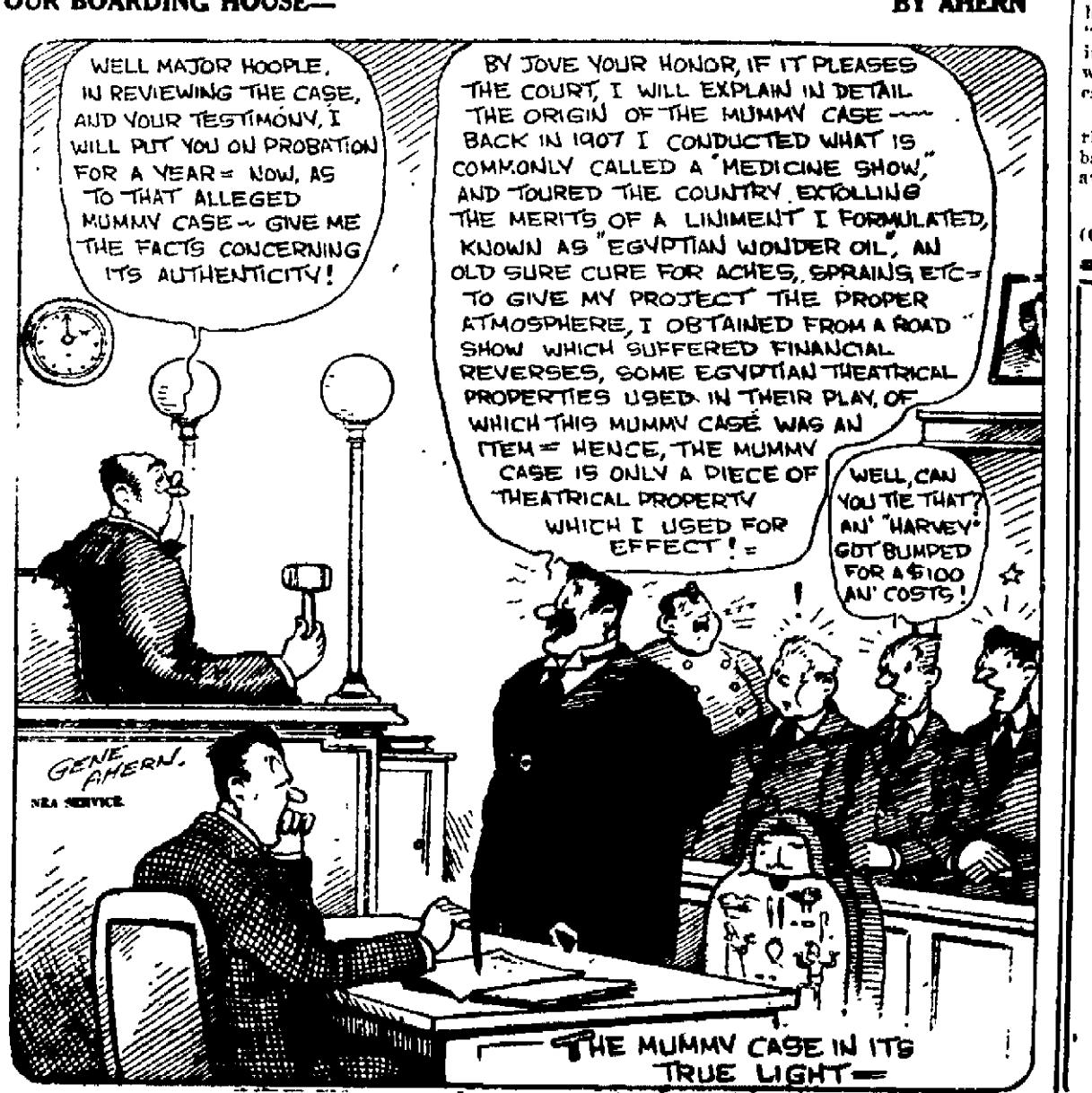


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